The ARRL (American Radio Relay League) will tell you Morse code tests are a good way to measure a radio operator's skills & abilities. This is wrong.

First of all, ARRL only speakes for 10% of radio operators. And, Morse code is just a language for communication - it is NOT a test of skill or ability. As a language it is fading from use. In any case, it does not measure technical knowledge or ability or knowledge of radio operating laws.

The Morse code requirement should be dropped completely and immediately.